

# POSITION OF ARMIES

On Fifth Day of the Great Battle Is Still Left Vague

By Press and Official Cables.

Despatches Say Report Has Reached St. Petersburg That Kuropatkin Is in Full Retreat. War Department Admits Such Rumor Came From Seat of War.

THE EXACT POSITION OF THE TWO ARMIES THAT OPPOSE EACH OTHER AT LIAO YANG ON THIS, THE FIFTH DAY OF THE GREAT BATTLE, IS STILL LEFT SOMEWHAT VAGUE BY BOTH THE PRESS DESPATCHES AND OFFICIAL REPORTS. BOTH ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO ADVICES, HOWEVER, MAKE CLEAR THE FACT THAT KUROPATKIN DID NOT REMOVE HIS ENTIRE ARMY TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE TAITSE AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT PORTIONS OF BOTH ARMIES ARE TODAY ENGAGED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER.

WHILE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL ADVICES AND INFORMATION GIVEN OUT AT ST. PETERSBURG STILL MAINTAIN THAT KUROPATKIN HAS EXECUTED A SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIC MOVE AND THAT HIS RETROGRADE MOVEMENT DOES NOT INDICATE A REVERSE, THE TONE OF THE TOKIO REPORTS IS CONFIDENT IN THE EXTREME AND A DESPATCH FROM MARSHALL OYAMA ALLUDES TO "THE DEFEATED RUSSIANS," AS MAKING A LAST STAND OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF LIAO YANG. KUROPATKIN IS ALSO ENGAGED WITH GENERAL KUROKI NORTH OF THE RIVER ON HIS LEFT AND THERE ARE RUMORS THAT A STRONG JAPANESE FORCE HAS EXECUTED ANOTHER FLANK MOVEMENT BY CROSSING HIGHER UP AND TO THE WEST OF THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH FROM ST. PETERSBURG SAYS THAT A REPORT HAS REACHED THERE THAT KUROPATKIN IS IN FULL RETREAT.

THE WAR OFFICE ADMITS THAT SUCH A RUMOR HAS COME FROM THE SEAT OF WAR BUT DECLARES IT IS NOT OFFICIAL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—A report has just reached St. Petersburg, that Gen. Kuropatkin is in full retreat. The war office admits that such a rumor has come from the seat of war, but declares it is not official.

The war office declares it is still without official information in regard to the result of Kuropatkin's fight with Kuroki. If the report that the Russian commander-in-chief is retreating turns out to be true, it is considered possible here that it may be due to the appearance of another flanking movement of the Japanese higher up the Liao river toward Simintin, which was persistently rumored just before the fighting began.

Notwithstanding the lack of official confirmation of Kuropatkin's retreat, the report has fallen like cold water on the general staff. The emperor, who was going to Libau today, has postponed his trip on account of the situation at the front. He has been spending most of his time for the last three days in his cabinet, with maps spread out before him, following the movements of the battle.

A high officer of the general staff said to the correspondent of the Associated Press after the receipt of the unofficial report that Kuropatkin was falling back, that if it was true, he did not believe the commander-in-chief could afford to abandon his stores at Liao Yang, and in his opinion an army corps would be left there to protect them. He added:

"Liao Yang besides might then become the Ladysmith of the Japanese-Russian war."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—1:30 p. m.—A new phase of the battle of Liao Yang has now begun. The operations have been transferred to the north bank of the Taitse river where Gen. Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive, hurling the bulk of his army against Field Marshal Oyama's right under Gen. Kuroki, and at the same time holding the Japanese center and left. On the other side of the river, in check with the force left on the south bank for that purpose. The operations on the south side are now regarded as being of secondary importance at the war office where General Kuropatkin's act of throwing the bulk of his army across the river, in order to protect his rear and give him an opportunity to try conclusions single handed with General Kuroki, is considered to be a brilliant strategic stroke.

The Russian force left on the Liao Yang side of the Taitse is strong enough to hold Generals Oku and Nodzu long enough to give Kuropatkin more chance to strike Kuroki and at the same time to protect the bridges, of which, it now develops, there are ten, over which Kuropatkin must recross in order to follow up his success in the event that he crushes Kuroki. In case of a reverse the

bridges will also furnish ample facilities for the Russian troops on the Liao Yang side to rejoin the main army. Yesterday afternoon Oku assaulted one of the strong Russian positions on the Liao Yang side, which, it is presumed, guarded bridges, but the Japanese were repulsed with exceedingly heavy losses. The Russians behind their works suffering only slightly. The Japanese are using siege guns on the Liao Yang side.

Kuropatkin did not delay after his concentration on the right bank. Yesterday morning he massed his artillery and at noon began to bombard Kuroki's position, preliminary to an infantry attack. The above was the situation when the latest reports in possession of the war office were sent.

What the authorities at Tokio regarded as a Russian concentration at Yentai was probably Kuropatkin's preparations for taking the offensive.

Telegraphic and railroad communication between the Russian army and Mukden were still open this morning. For strategic reasons the general staff decided not to publish the text of Kuropatkin's official despatches of yesterday.

In military circles where the progress of the battle is known Kuropatkin's tactics are approved and confidence is expressed in the issue. The failure of Tokio to chronicle the voluntary passage of Kuropatkin's main army across the river is believed here to indicate that the Japanese desire to reap as much glory as possible if they succeed in taking possession of Liao Yang. Neither Kuropatkin's decision to make the crossing with his army, nor the fact that the bulk of it is over, which was exclusively announced by the Associated Press was known to the Russian public till this morning.

Even then the public had some difficulty in figuring out the exact situation, but the mere knowledge of the fact that Kuropatkin had begun his attack upon Kuroki served to revive the people's spirits, which had drooped perceptibly during the past forty-eight hours without official news.

No information has yet been received regarding the result of Kuropatkin's attack upon Oyama's right and the keenest anxiety exists as to the result of the whole battle, which is now in the balance. If Kuropatkin is defeated his retirement further northward would seem to be imperative while on the other hand a Russian victory might turn the tide of war. A despatch from Port Arthur dated August 31st, announces that Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's squadron went out August 29th and shelled the Japanese positions.

The squadron consisted of the battleships Retvizan and Peresviet, the armored cruiser Bayan and the pro-

tected cruiser Pallada. This is the first intimation that the repairs of the Bayan had been completed. The vessel put to sea at six o'clock in the morning, under cover of the batteries, and returned safely, after accomplishing their mission. The message advises that the Japanese are bombarding the fortress daily and nightly but are not causing serious damage, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the bomb proofs. This message, which was sent from Che Foo, declares the Japanese continue to provision their armies from Wei Hai Wei and Che Foo, loading steamers outside those ports.

Not a single newspaper despatch directly from the front has reached St. Petersburg since Thursday, for the reason explained in these despatches—the transfer of the head telegraph office at Liao Yang to Shakhie, fifteen miles north.

Later in the day, the general staff reconsidered its determination not to make public General Kuropatkin's despatch to the emperor, of yesterday, and the text was given out as follows: "At night fall, Thursday, the Japanese attacked our Sykwantun position, but were repulsed after a hot fight. They renewed the attack at night, this time with success, driving back a regiment in the direction of Sakutun. The retreat of this regiment led to the evacuation of the positions held by other troops. Towards morning the troops advanced gradually in order to retake the Sykwantun position."

"At dawn on Friday, I assumed the offensive against the troops of General Kuroki's army. At midday the heads of the attacking corps were in

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## WHEAT CROP WILL BE SHORT.

Statistics Gathered in the Northwest Show Falling Off of Five Million Bushels.

Portland, Sept. 3.—E. Wright, commercial editor of the Oregonian, who has just completed a trip of two thousand miles through the wheat districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, estimates the wheat crops of the three states for the fiscal year 1904-5 to be 45,000,000 bushels. This compares with a crop of 34,755,000 bushels last year; 41,500,000 bushels in 1902 and 46,000,000 bushels in 1901, the latter being the record crop for the three states. The outlook as now estimated by Mr. Wright is fully five million bushels under the yield indicated a short time before harvest, the decrease being due to dry weather and frost. The average is larger than ever before and with an average yield equal to that of 1901 would have produced a crop of 55,000,000 bushels.

## SCORE KILLED IN HOT FIGHT.

Town Thrown Into Panic by Armenians, and Inhabitant Fled to Mountains.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—A hot fight between Armenians and Turkish troops occurred at Van August 31st, in which more than a score were killed.

Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, charged four houses, attacked the houses and in the fight which followed, two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better enabled to besiege the insurgents. The town was panic-stricken and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands are preparing to cross the frontier.

## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IS

Planned Against Igorrotes, Moros and Negritos. They Will Be Taught English.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—World's fair grounds—Arrangements have been contemplated for teaching the Igorrotes, Moros and Negritos the English language and a school will be regularly conducted at the Philippine reservation until the close of the exposition. The first class will be held next Monday morning and instructions will be commenced with the Moros. The Igorrotes will comprise the second class and the Negritos will be taken last. The Negritos are one of the most primitive races known to the ethnologist and efforts to instruct the members of the tribe in English will be watched with interest.

## SUN

Shone Down on the Range

And Third Day

Meeting of the National Rifle Association

Opened With Gratifying Conditions to Expert Shots There Assembled.

Attendance Largely Increased Today by Arrival of Large Delegation Representing 71st and 9th N. Y. National Guards.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 3.—With the sun shining brightly and a cool breeze blowing across the range, the third day of the 32nd annual meeting of the National Rifle Association of America, combined with the thirteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle Association opened with conditions most gratifying to the expert riflemen who are gathered here from all parts of the country in quest of glory and prizes. The attendance was increased numerically today by the arrival of large delegations representing the 71st and the 9th regiments, New York National Guard.

Firing was started in the carbine match promptly. The teams competing are those sent by squadron A, of New York, the second troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, two regiments; the second troop of New Jersey, and the first troop of New Jersey, two teams. The match was open to teams of five men from any regiment, squadron or troop of cavalry, or any military organization armed with the carbine of the army, national guard or that of any foreign government. Although entries of more than one team from an organization was allowed, no man was allowed to shoot on more than one team. Each man was required to fire seven shots at 200 yards and seven shots at 500 yards.

There being no entries in the veteran organization team competition, that number was eliminated from the program today. The shoot in which most interest is being displayed is that for the Wimbledon cup, which began this afternoon. The distance is 1,000 yards. Each of the large field of competitors must fire twenty shots, using any rifle, in any position that does not call for an artificial rest.

The all-comers squad revolver match was started this afternoon. It was open to everybody and called for fifteen shots deliberate fire.

## OF SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The police are looking for James Warner, a state hospital patient who was picked up with a gashed head near the state fair grounds Friday night. He was taken to the hospital and his wound treated, being then released. Later his identity was discovered. He has suicidal tendencies and the hospital authorities fear he will make way with himself.

## ATLANTIC

House Passes Into Hands of New Owner.

On application of the Lima Home and Savings Association vs. Mary McSweeney, the old Atlantic house in south Lima was sold at sheriff's sale today to T. C. Flynn for \$2450. Two other pieces of property, lots 555 and 557 south Elizabeth street sold for \$1,300 and \$1,000 respectively.

## STOCKHOLDERS GET ASSESSED.

Lancaster, O., Sept. 3.—An assessment of twenty cents on the dollar will be levied upon the stockholders of the Perpetual Savings and Building Co., to make up the loss of \$49,454.40 sustained by the failure of the Lancaster bank. Stockholders who withdraw from the company will receive only 80 per cent. of the value of their stock, while those remaining will be repaid by later dividends.

## TRUSTY CAPTURED.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Geo. Campbell, the "trusty" who escaped from the penitentiary Thursday night, was recaptured at Grove Port last night and returned to prison.

## WILSON IS TOUTED FOR STATE LIBRARIAN.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Senator A. D. Bruce, Col. J. A. Marting and a number of influential political leaders of the tenth congressional district, conferred with Governor Herrick regarding the candidacy of E. S. Wilson, formerly of Ironton, now United States marshal of Porto Rico, for the state librarianship. Wilson met the governor for the first time. It is said that Herrick favors the change and that the librarian board will be asked to appoint him.

## SHE CONTEMPLATES MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Budapest Saxony, Sept. 3.—Investigations pursued in behalf of the former guardians of Princess Louise, of Saxe-Coburg who escaped from her hotel at an early hour Tuesday morning, show that after assuring her personal liberty she intends seeking a divorce with the purpose of marrying Lieut. Matzsch-Keglevitch.

## BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 3.—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN IS RETREATING. THAT LIAO YANG HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND THAT GENERAL STAKELBERG'S CORPS HAS BEEN CUT OFF.

## HE WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS.

Herrick Says He Will Make Public His Knowledge of M. & E. Canal Scandal.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The taking of Governor Herrick's deposition before notary public Lee Thurman has been postponed for one week. The governor visited the notary's office at 10 a. m. "I am ready and willing to tell all I know of the Miami and Erie Co. and my connection therewith to the proper authority," he told Thurman. Thurman then advised him that by reason of the enforced absence of Daniel J. Ryan, the matter had been postponed for a week. The governor did not say that he considered Thurman the proper authority.

## SOLDIER BOYS ARE BEING GOOD.

Washington, Sept. 3.—"The discipline of the troops in the command show a marked improvement over last year," says Brig. Gen. C. C. Carr, commander of the department of Dakota in his annual report for 1904, received at the war department today. Although the strength of the command for the present year was but slightly less than last year, the number of trials he says for the period covered by this year's report is but 69 per cent. of the number during the previous year.

## TARTAR HAD NARROW ESCAPE

When Fog Raised Several Russian Warships Were Seen Astern at Sea.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific railroad company's steamer Tartar, which arrived today from Japan and China report a narrow escape from capture from the Vladivostok when near Yokohama when outward bound from Victoria last trip. A fog made the Tartar approach Yokohama under slow bell and when the haze cleared several Russian warships were seen at sea, several miles astern where the Tartar had just passed.

The officers considered themselves very fortunate to have escaped a fate similar to that of the Knight Commander, as the ship had on board a good deal of flour and other foodstuffs.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE

Sustains Loss of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars by Early Morning Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Fire broke out in the six story brick building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of the Oliver Finney Company at an early hour this morning and entailed a loss roughly estimated at \$200,000.

Frank Buffenbaugh, a fireman, fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. Six fire fighters were overcome by smoke and were removed to hospitals. The burned property is partially insured.

# GOMPERS WILL NOT

Call Meeting of Council to Recommend Sympathetic Strike.

American Federation of Labor

Has No Power to Call Strike. Complaint Has Reached Union Headquarters That the Chicago Local Unions Are Not Supporting Donnelly.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 3.—WORD WAS RECEIVED AT THE UNION HEADQUARTERS FROM PRESIDENT GOMPERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION TO RECOMMEND GENERAL SYMPATHETIC ACTION OF THE UNIONISTS THROUGHOUT THE LAND, IN SUPPORT OF THE PACKING HOUSE WALK-OUT. THE REQUEST, THAT HE CALL A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CHICAGO WAS MADE LAST WEEK BY SECRETARY EDWARD N. NOCKLES OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION. TODAY SECRETARY NOCKLES RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GOMPERS IN WHICH HE SAID:

"A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH AND THE MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING EARLIER. SEVERAL OF THEM ARE AWAY FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS, SOME OF THEM NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY TO MAKE LABOR DAY ADDRESSES NEXT MONDAY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE FOR ME IF I MIGHT HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR, BUT YOU WILL READILY SEE HOW UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IS SUCH A COURSE. THE STRIKE OF THE BUTCHER WORKMEN HAS RECEIVED AND IS RECEIVING MY MOST WATCHFUL CARE, AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER, AND I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES OF THE COUNCIL WOULD JOIN ME IN THIS EXPRESSION IF I COULD BE OF ANY SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF OUR FELLOW WORKMEN."

"THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR," SAID SECRETARY NOCKLES, HAS NO POWER TO CALL STRIKES. IT COULD RECOMMEND SYMPATHETIC STRIKES." COMPLAINT HAS REACHED THE UNION HEADQUARTERS AT THE STOCK YARDS FROM SEVERAL QUARTERS THAT THE LOCAL UNIONS ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE STOCK YARDS STRIKE.

## SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Seven persons were killed and 25 injured, several fatally, in the wrecking of a suburban street car by a Wabash passenger train at the Sarah street crossing today. The train, east bound, which is said to have been running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, struck the car, which was running north, squarely in the center. The occupants of the car had no chance of escape. The dead and wounded were first carried into the Empire brewery, which adjoins the scene of the wreck. Five ambulances were then summoned. Jennings, boy, cut and bruised; Jno. and the injured were taken to hospitals, while the dead were conveyed to the morgue.

## THREE MEN PLACED IN FULL CONTROL.

Upon Their Action Depends Question Whether Strike Is Called on Inter-borough Rapid Transit Company's Lines or Not.

New York, Sept. 3.—The executive heads of three union organizations which are asking a readjustment of wages for motormen in the new subway, were in conference today considering what steps shall be taken if it becomes necessary to force the demand. As a result of yesterday's balloting, these three men now have complete control of the case for the employees. Upon their action depends the question of whether a general strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.'s line will follow continued refusal of the company to grant the demands made by its employees. Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, one of the three officials in charge of the situation, today denied a report that it was planned to call a strike during the rush hours next Tuesday.

"If a strike has to be declared, the time for it is yet altogether indefinite," he said. "I have never yet said that there is to be a strike, nor has any one in authority said so."

## TRENTON ROCK FIELD NOT IN THIS DEAL.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—The Evening Plain Dealer today says: The head of a large promotion firm in London, England, who is also manager of a large English syndicate is now in this country with his experts, examining a gas and oil proposition in Kansas embracing 18,000 acres of land, pipe lines and distributing plant and so on. In the middle of this acreage, the Standard Oil Co., is erecting storage for 1,000,000 barrels of oil. After the Kansas property has been arranged for, the promoter will proceed to California to examine 4,000 acres of oil lands with a large production. The properties are now owned in Chicago, Indianapolis and Buffalo. Ten million dollars, it is said, are involved in the deal.



# REDS Of Cincinnati Are Booked For a Contest At the Wheeler Park This Fall.

Several Strong Independent  
Teams Are Also on  
the List.

Giants and Lima at Wheeler Park  
Today and Tomorrow. The  
National and American  
League Games.

B. I. Neff, one of the stockholders of the Lima base ball club, has returned home from Cincinnati where he succeeded in signing a new player for the Lima team—Bierman, a fast shortstop and also succeeded in booking two games for the Lima team—one with the Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, and one with the Queen city's strongest independent team, Bierman, who is slated for a Cincinnati National League next year. makes his first appearance on the local diamond in the Lima-Giants contests today and tomorrow, at Wheeler park. The dates for the games with the two Cincinnati teams have not yet been determined upon.

The Lancaster and Mt. Vernon teams—two of the strongest in the state—have also been booked for games in this city. The Dayton Nationals will play two games here Monday.

National League. Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.  
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Games Today.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Chicago.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	PC
New York	34	22	724
Chicago	29	46	603
Pittsburg	27	47	587
Cincinnati	26	50	573
St. Louis	24	58	517
Boston	12	75	373
Brooklyn	10	76	315
Philadelphia	10	81	282

American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	4	3	619
Chicago 3, Washington 2.			
New York 12, Detroit 6.			
Philadelphia-St. Louis, wet grounds			

Games Today.

Clubs	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	11	44	619
New York	29	42	617
Philadelphia	12	46	574
Chicago	26	50	569
Cleveland	22	56	554
Detroit	17	65	426
St. Louis	15	65	409
Washington	27	86	533

ANOTHER ONE TO TOLEDO.  
The C. H. & D. railway will have a \$1.25 excursion to Toledo, Sunday, Sept. 4th on trains leaving Lima at 5:30 and 7:43 a. m.

**Plain Common Sense.**  
When a man has ten minutes to eat a meal and "catch the train" a lecture on how and what to eat and what time to devote to the meal is not just the thing. When a woman has stood around over a hot stove preparing a meal and inhaling the fumes from boiling kettles and frying pans, a lecture telling her how she must eat this or that is not tangible. She can't eat, she is not hungry. When visiting with a friend or relative and being obliged from policy or diplomacy to eat what is set before you, the rules of what and how much to eat become noticeable. When delayed by work, business or elements of the weather till you are nearly famished and could not get a bite to eat though you pay double the price, these lectures and directions on food and its mastication become so inconsistent as to be obnoxious. It has been left for Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to fill the long felt want and it is the medium by which if you take it according to directions, you may defy the laws and disregard the warnings of lecturing philosophers about your eating. Eat what you want if you can get it and eat it as quickly as you have to, or as slowly as you must, whether it is rare or well done, green or ripe, fat or lean, boiled, fried or baked. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions, then you will get relief and keep free from all the ills that follow the irregularities from which nearly everyone suffers and which produce indirectly nearly every disease or ailment known to suffering humanity. Do not call your ailments by too long a name. Do not enlarge on your apparent illness. Remember if you keep your stomach and bowels in order, you must feel well and keep well. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does for you all this and more. Take it according to directions. You will need no further proof than your own experience. See and \$1.00 a bottle.  
H. F. VORTKAMP.

# Prayed and swore with Eczema suffering



Captain Suffered for Years

For nearly three years I was a great sufferer with what the doctors called weeping eczema. I employed doctors and specialists and I grew worse. I had to walk the floor nights, sometimes praying and sometimes swearing. Anyone who never had it can form no idea how I suffered. The doctors told me I was suffering all the time of hell. I tried all the ointments and washes ordered by the doctors, and everything I saw advertised, and all the old woman's winks. I got no better, and there wasn't a day in that time, nearly three years, that I have not tried something. Men and women went into the woods and woods and gathered herbs and barks and steeped them. I could do no work. Last January I accidentally saw your advertisement. The next day I got a bottle. The first application brought great relief, and I slept all night and every night since, something I had not done for nearly three years. I can never tell half. Anyone will have to call at my home, Randolph street, North Abington. If they wish to hear one-tenth, I wish everyone to know that D. D. D. is the most wonderful remedy. The first bottle worked wonders. I could not go to church for nearly three years. I now go and can also do my work.  
CAPT. JOSEPH FRITZ.

If you are suffering the tortures of the damned don't hesitate, but go TODAY, NOW, to your druggist and invest \$1.00. It will not be an expenditure, but an investment in happiness.

**D. D. D. Prescription**  
Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.  
We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices.  
H. F. VORTKAMP.

## INSURANCE AGENT KILLED.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—E. Garrett, an insurance agent was instantly killed by being run down by a street car. Garrett was riding on a Cross street and the car approached him unexpectedly. In turning to avoid a collision his wheel slipped on a wet rail and threw him directly in front of the car. He leaves a wife and baby.

# WARNING SENT OUT TO THOSE THINKING

Of Going to Panama for Work or to Engage in  
Mercantile Pursuits. All Not as At-  
tractive as Painted.

Washington, Sept. 3.—John Barrett, the American minister to Panama, has made a special report to the state department relative to the present and future conditions on the Isthmus as affected by the building of the Panama canal which is intended to prevent sore disappointment on the part of adventurous Americans attracted toward Panama by resumption of the fast enterprise. It is understood that the Panama commission is especially desirous to secure the widest publicity for the warning sent out by Mr. Barrett. The report in substance is as follows:

First—No man seeking a position as clerk, stenographer, typewriter, engineer, foreman, or any similar class of labor which the average American is willing to perform should come to the Isthmus in expectation of securing a position unless he has made some previous arrangement for employment, or has sufficient funds to pay his expenses in Panama and for his return to the United States if he finds no employment. Prices are very high, having increased nearly three hundred per cent in the last six months, and there is a great shortage of cheap and wholesome lodgings and board accommodations.

Second—While Panama and Colon, as well as towns in the zone and in the interior of Panama are sure to experience a considerable measure of material and industrial progress, through the excavation of the canal, there are not at present many opportunities for the establishment of new mercantile, business and professional firms, and there should not be an influx of merchants, business and professional men in the expectation of finding considerable and ready openings for establishing themselves.

Third—It is the consensus of opinion among members of the commission and others who have studied the situation that both Americans in the United States and Panamanians here have greatly exaggerated the increase of population which will result from the construction of the canal, and influx of the men who will be employed by the commission for the carrying on of the undertaking. Including those who will be employed on the canal and others who will come, the increase will be only about 25,000 people. This number, moreover, will not be coming here all at once, but gradually through a period of years and as they may be required. Fourth—There is not yet any real boom in Panama, Colon, or in the zone, but rents for houses, stores and offices have doubled and tripled during the last few months and are now almost exorbitantly high. In fact the Panama landlords are some of them, so unreasonable in their charges that there is danger of them driving business from Panama proper, into a neighboring zone. Fifth—The disagreeable and unhealthy features of the Panama climate have been ridiculously overstated by those who have studied the situation superficially while passing across the Isthmus in transit, or who desired to create a sensation. As a matter of fact there has not been during the months of July and August, a single uncomfortable night for sleeping, while the average days have not been hotter than those of New York and Washington. There has been hardly a single instance of serious illness among the considerable number of young men who are here in the employment of the canal, while the percentage of sickness among the larger group of laborers employed at Colon is not greater than that upon similar excavating work in the United States. There has not been a single case of yellow fever for over a month and there is less malaria than is often found in sections of the United States where there is considerable turning of the soil. My corrections of overdrawn criticisms of the Panama climate must not, however, be interpreted as meaning that there are not unfavorable features here. They exist as they do in all tropical lands and of course the conditions of maintaining health and enjoying life are not by any means as favorable as those in the temperate climates. When the present sanitary corps who have charge of providing conditions of health have carried out their plans for the improvement of the canal strip and cities of Panama and Colon, there is no reason why this Isthmus should

not be one of the healthiest places in the world.

## THE IDLER.

The Lewistown reservoir is to have another pleasure resort. Attorney John C. Hoover, of Bellefontaine, has bought 28 acres at Sassafraz point and intimates that he will build a hostelry there. The location is near the electric line contemplated from Wapakoneta to Kenton.

Poor old Findlay is getting quite a reputation for trouble making, not only in base ball circles, but at every opportunity offered. The Findlay military company is now accused of starting the fuss at Athens which resulted in Corporal Clark's death.

Probate Judge Miller, through the purchase of stock, has secured an interest in the New York Evening News, a paper which has a circulation listed at 100,000, and is booming things for Parker. At a recent election, Judge Miller was elected a member of the board of directors.

## PATHETIC FAREWELL.

Hedeler Saxony, Sept. 3.—A note left by Princess Louise of Saxony-Coburg, who escaped from her hotel here Tuesday morning, for her maid, Olga, requesting the latter to keep her belongings carefully, closed with the words: "I am gone. God has heard my prayer. Farewell."



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, of Fitzgerald, Ga., who were the guests of Mrs. Louis Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lenhard, of North Shore Boulevard, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Frank Kabe, of Reese avenue, has been visiting friends at St. Marys and New Bremen this week.

Miss Mary and Wm. Weber have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Mary Shea, of north McDowell street, is visiting relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael will leave tomorrow on a week's business trip.

Mrs. W. S. Morrison, of west Spring street, left for Huntington today to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Morrison will join her Monday.

Mrs. Irene Wilson and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned to their home in Sidney, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keppler have returned from a visit in Columbus, O. Edward Mackey returned today to Cleveland, after a visit with his father on St. Johns avenue, and with W. E. Jordan, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk, of west Elm street, will go to Detroit tomorrow to spend two weeks with the cooling lake breezes of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McNeer and daughter, went to Sidney today to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Chas. F. Hoover and family, of west Wayne street, are the guests of Otis Orphal and family, in Sidney.

Miss Frances Lawlor, of north Main street, was the guest Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. Flint Hubbard, in Sidney.

Hon. W. B. Reiche and Cashier C. D. Critz returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, of north McDowell street, are entertaining Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. A. L. Heath, of Sandusky, Mrs. E. A. Orr and daughter Hazel, of Indianapolis, and Miss Edna Skinner, of Muncie, Ind.

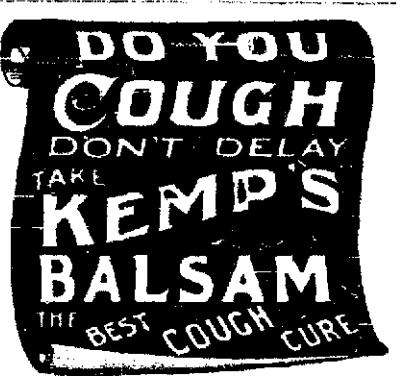
Miss Bertha Woerner has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hallack in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, of west Wayne street, returned today from a visit in Newark.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Louie Koch, 407 north West street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bernard Shearon, of Lafayette, Ind., has returned home after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Teresa Kelly, of north Elizabeth street.

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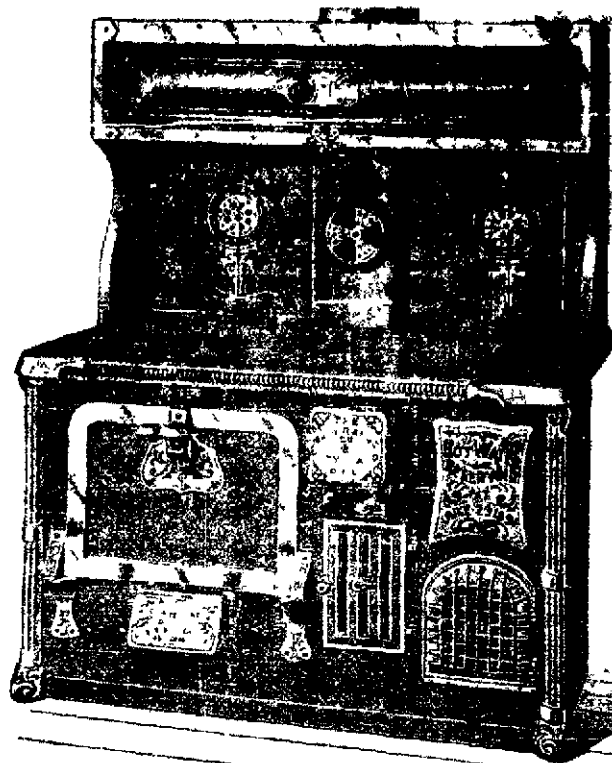
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WM. H. FERGUSON,  
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HARVEY C. GABER,  
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HUGH T. MATHERS,  
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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBBS.

## WEATHER.

Washington Sept. 3.—For Ohio,  
Colder tonight Sunday fair.

The election of Parker means the  
preservation of the constitution.

When Senator Hill has retired from  
public life, many a republican editor-  
ial mudslinger will be out of work.

The republican state committee has  
notified Cortelyou that it does not  
want "Uncle Joe" Cannon to speak in  
Ohio. The situation in the state is  
too serious to mix it up with any one  
as funny as "Uncle Joe."

Puck and his checkbook arrived in  
Columbus yesterday to start the re-  
publican campaign, and everything  
indicates that the wheels will be well  
lubricated with Long Green axel grease  
in order to save the electoral vote of  
Ohio for Roosevelt.

For Philadelphia Record pertinently  
remarks: "Once we were a pacifist  
power, now we are a Pacific power  
for the cost of that big P is some-  
thing tremendous." Yes, there are those  
who fear that Uncle Sam has sunk  
most of his moral capital in gaining  
that capital letter.

In addition to the national issues  
with which the democratic party goes  
before the people of Ohio we wish to  
add that of republican extravagance  
in the management of state affairs.  
Anyone doubting that the charge is a  
valid one is respectfully referred to  
the record of the last general assembly.

An exchange announces that Gov.  
LaFollette has agreed to be prepared  
for his Labor Day speech at Oskosh  
satisfies which will be used to prove  
that Carroll D. Wright's statement as  
to the relative advance in wages and

# Scrofula

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tumors, bunches in the neck,  
cutaneous eruptions, in-  
flamed eyelids, sore ears,  
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the cost of living is not reliable. He  
will attempt to show that the increase  
in the cost of living has greatly ex-  
ceeded the advance in the rate of  
wages in Wisconsin.

During his recent visit to London,  
Mr. J. P. Morgan hailed a cab from the  
stand near his London office for the  
Midland station. Upon paying the  
cabman a crown at the destination the  
cabman, instead of thanking him for  
the generous tip, the fare being only  
half a crown, intimated that his son  
was in the habit of paying half a  
sovereign for the identical trip. "That  
may be," was Mr. Morgan's rejoinder.  
"But you must remember that my son  
has a rich father to take care of him  
and I haven't."

Clarence T. Atkinson, an independ-  
ent New Jersey voter, gives his reason  
why Roosevelt is going to lose that  
state as follows:

"The distrust of Roosevelt the half  
empty dinner pails, reduced wages,  
number of unemployed, high prices  
for what you eat and wear and be-  
sides the public is tired of the repub-  
lican rags of N. W. Jersey. They will  
not elect a Pennsylvania railroad lob-  
byst as governor. The coal trust has  
taxed me \$100 on coal for my hotel  
and the beef trust \$250 on beef. This  
is fact, and no statistics can wipe it  
out. I know what ought to be the  
price of coal and beef; so do all the  
housewives in our land."

And the housewives do know, and  
so do their husbands.

The Greek who was yesterday re-  
fused naturalization papers because  
he stated to Probate Judge Miller that  
he was living in a country ruled by a  
king, didn't miss it so much after all.

Government by consent of the gov-  
erned is fast becoming a thing for the  
people to recall. Four more years of  
Roosevelt will make the Greek's asser-  
tion practically a fact, and if he is  
living here then, he will wish himself  
enjoying the narrow liberties of  
Grecian serfdom.

Maybe the Greek's wisdom will  
cause a few millions descended from  
early American stock to retrospect  
introspect, forespect, and decide to  
put a stop to the monarchical ten-  
dencies of Teddy the First.

## PROPHETIC WORDS.

As if foreseeing the position of  
danger into which Roosevelt methods  
would place the country, Thomas Jef-  
ferson, in a letter to his friend Wm.  
C. Jarvis, concerning the perpetuity of  
our institutions, said:

"If the three powers of our govern-  
ment maintain their mutual independ-  
ence of each other, it may last long  
but not so if either can assume the  
authority of the other."

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## POSITION OF ARMIES.

(Continued from page 1.)

line and preparations were being made  
to retake by artillery the position cap-  
tured during the night by the Japa-  
nese, and the infantry is also advancing  
to the attack.

"During the night the Japanese vio-  
lently bombarded the interior of the  
Russian position inside the town of  
Liao Yang, the railroad station and  
the railroad itself. Our losses were  
insignificant.

"I have just received a despatch  
from the chief of the Liao Yang gar-  
rison, timed 10:35 a. m., to the effect  
that the Japanese attacked the fort  
situated in the center of our position  
out they were repulsed with very  
great loss. We had six men killed in  
the fort."

London, Sept. 3.—11:39 a. m.—A  
despatch from Tokio to the Japanese  
legation here says: Field Marshall  
Oyama reports as follows:

"September 3, 9 a. m.—A remnant  
of the routed enemy is still offering  
some resistance outside Liao Yang.  
Our central and left armies are at-  
tacking it."

An earlier message from Field Mar-  
shall Oyama says:

"The enemy in front of our left and  
center armies continued to retreat on  
September 2nd, to the right bank of  
the Taitse river, except the portion  
of his forces occupying the defence  
works from the south to the northwest  
of Liao Yang and the heights north-  
east of Nutchwang. Our armies are  
continuing the attack. Our right army  
occupied in the morning of Septem-  
ber 2nd, part of the heights west of  
Yei-yintai."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—12:30 p. m.  
—A bulletin just issued announces  
that General Kuropatkin has assumed  
the offensive, massing his artillery  
and bombarding the Japanese, Friday  
noon, preparatory to an attack upon  
General Kuroki's flanking army on  
the north side of the Taitse river.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—General  
Kuropatkin, telegraphing under to-  
day's date, describing the change of  
front resulting from General Kuroki's  
flanking movement, says the Russians  
advanced against Kuroki yesterday  
and adds that the Japanese the same  
day attacked the Russian right but  
were repulsed.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The following de-  
satch has been received here:

"Headquarters of the Manchurian  
army, Sept. 3, 9 a. m.—The remainder  
of the defeated Russians are making  
a stand outside the walls of Liao  
Yang. Our left and center armies are  
attacking them."

## Position Not Desperate.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The foreign office  
has official advice from Tokio that  
General Kuropatkin's position today  
is by no means desperate. The main  
portion of his army is still heavily en-  
gaged and part was drawn off success-  
fully. The Russian army is not en-  
feebled.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—10:30 a. m.—The  
Russian force confronting Field Mar-  
shall Oyama's left and center con-  
tinues slowly to give ground in re-  
treat and is crossing to the right bank  
of the Taitse river. A portion of the  
Russian army occupies a line of de-  
fence works extending northwest from  
a point south of Liao Yang. The Rus-  
sians also hold an eminence northeast  
of Nutchang on the right bank of the  
Taitse. This evidently is intended to  
shield the general retreat of both the  
left and center. The Japanese armies  
continued to press the Russians yester-  
day. They moved forward and oc-  
cupied a line extending from Tatejit  
to Yanchalintzu. Oyama telegraphs  
that he hopes they will reach the  
right bank of the Taitse this morning.

General Kuroki, after serious fight-  
ing, succeeded yesterday in taking a  
portion of an eminence near Hei Ying  
Tai. Details of this fighting have not  
been received.

The Russians again appear to be  
concentrating in the vicinity of the  
Yantai mines, twelve miles northwest  
of Liao Yang and possibly another  
great battle will occur there.

The present trend of the movements  
indicates that possibly the Japanese  
will move past Liao Yang, temporarily  
leaving the city untouched.

U. S. Has Protested.  
St. Petersburg Sept. 3.—The United  
States has protested to Russia against  
the seizure of the cargo of the British  
steamer Calchas, which was captured  
while bound from Puget Sound to  
Japan by the Vladivostok squadron.  
The protest follows the lines of the  
case of the Portland and Asiatic line  
steamer Arabia, also seized by the  
Vladivostok squadron in declining to  
recognize as of a contraband charac-  
ter goods and food stuff, an ordinary  
course of trade and not designed for  
the use of belligerents. The Associa-  
ted Press is able to state on very high  
authority that Russia will decline to  
enter into the negotiation proposed by  
the United States, August 1st in re-  
gard to the unrestricted recognition  
of American passports.

## Belated Mukden Story.

Mukden, Friday, Sept. 2.—(Delayed  
in transmission)—After six days bat-  
tle on the last three of which the  
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On Wednesday last abandoned  
their direct attack on Liao Yang, in  
favor of a flanking movement. The  
Russian artillery fire was greatly aid-  
ed by the sending up of balloons south-  
east of Liao Yang, thus locating the  
Japanese batteries. The Russians  
were compelled to abandon a number  
of guns, being unable to remove them  
through the mud.

On Wednesday, the Japanese shells  
reached the railroad station and the  
railroad bridge over the Taitse river.  
Others fell as far north as Yen Tai.  
The railroad is being used almost ex-  
clusively by hospital trains and for the  
transportation of Japanese prisoners.  
The latter are in a dreadful state of  
exhaustion.

Many of them had been without food  
for two days, during which a downpour  
of rain filled the trenches. Their  
shoes and clothes are in tatters.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the democratic central  
committee is called for this (Sat-  
urday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the  
law office of Adams and Armstrong.  
J. J. WEADOCK, Chairman  
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secy

## ADA STUDENT IN TROUBLE.

Ada, O., Sept. 3.—A. J. Kenamer, a  
student of the Ohio Normal Univer-  
sity, two years ago, and who had re-  
turned a few days ago to enter the  
law department, was arrested late last  
night and taken to Toledo on a charge  
of embezzlement of stamps from  
parties in Oklahoma.

## LABOR DAY RATES.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap  
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kind; am a machinist and electric-  
ian by trade. Address or call for  
W. H. W., 406 north Main St. 80-3t

WANTED—Manager for branch office  
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# MOTHER

## Of the Rev. Bowdle of South Lima

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The L. T. S. C. Meet at the Home of Mrs. W. A. Wagner.

Personal and Local News Gathered Here and There of Interest to South Side People in General.

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# A WOMAN'S MISERY.

LIFE A BURDEN BECAUSE HER BLOOD WAS OUT OF ORDER.

Mrs. Smith Recovers the Joy of Living When the State of Her Blood is Corrected—Is Ruddy and Healthy Today.

According to the verdict of the doctors M. S. Clara O. Smith had but a few weeks of life left to her. For four years she had been growing paler and thinner, and it was known that her case had been pronounced beyond the reach of medical skill. Then a transformation occurred and the woman who had spent most of her time in bed and finally had become so weak that she could not cross the floor, dismissed her nurse, resumed her household work, and gradually took on flesh until she reached a weight of 138 pounds.

The astonishment of her acquaintances was boundless and, as the facts became known, the interest in the story of her recovery extended. To a reporter who visited her home to learn the circumstances, Mrs. Smith gave the following details:

"My trouble began nearly four years ago with hemorrhages of the bowels. Week in and week out these were repeated and there seemed no way of stopping them. I became white as a sheet. My heart beat so that I could not go up stairs and later not even the length of the floor. My head kept throbbing all the time just below my ears, and my limbs swelled and would hardly carry my body. Finally I became so weak that I had to lie down all the time.

"My physicians regarded my case as incurable. I was told that there was no possible chance for me and even that I could not last for more than a few weeks. It was then, in October of last year, that my son-in-law saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some for me. They brought me the first relief I have experienced in all my sickness. I could see a change for the better within the first week after I began to use them. The pain in my head stopped almost at once and has never returned since. My strength began to come back, my lips and cheeks grew red again, my flesh was restored; in fact, I am now entirely well and able to do the work of a family of three. The change is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know that I cannot be too grateful."

Mrs. Smith who lives at No. 50 Bowers street, Nabua, N. H., owes all her troubles to deficient and impoverished blood. Nine-tenths of the physical misery suffered by women springs from this source. Some long as the blood remains scanty or impure the tissues of the body are starved and every organ fails to do its work properly. Death must result if relief is not found. Multitudes of such cases, some of them declared hopeless, have been promptly and thoroughly cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and women who were pale, nervous, despondent and daily fading out of life have been changed into the most active and robust of their sex.

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# TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

West Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; communion at 10:30; sermon at 11, theme, "The Beginning." C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; sermon at 7:30, theme, "That Which Is." Lord's day is the opening of the new pastorate and we desire to greet all of the members and friends of the church.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. "New Courage for New Work." Minnie Bloxham, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Our doors are open to all. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor.

"The Man of Galilee." A series of popular addresses on "The Life of Christ," by Rev. E. E. Young. Sept. 4th, "Christ and the Sinner." Sept. 11th, "Christ and the Home." Sept. 18th, "Christ and His Bride." Sept. 25th, "Christ and the Nation." Calvary Reformed church, corner east High street and Park avenue. Seats free. Services at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church. Corner East High and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15, preaching at 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. H. Albright, of Ada. C. E. at 6:45. Miss Anna Schultz is leader. At 7:30 the pastor will deliver the first of a series of popular addresses on "The Man of Galilee." These sermons are full of interest and profit to all. You should not fail to be present to hear all these sermons each Sunday evening of September. The general public is invited to any and all our services. Will you not come and worship with us.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. Located on Main street near Kibby. W. M. Curry, pastor. The pastor has returned from Winona Lake and will occupy the pulpit both services. He very earnestly desires a full attendance of the members of the church, especially at the morning service. The sermon will deal specially with the individual resources and how God uses them, under the theme, "God's Question and our Answer." The evening service at 7:30. Every one most cordially invited to these services.

South Side Church of Christ. Pastor Sims urges a large attendance of the membership at the morning service as a matter of importance will be presented. Topic, "Righteousness." Evening theme, "That the World May Believe That Thou Hast Sent Me." Any persons desiring baptism report at the morning service. Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal. The pastor on Sunday morning will begin a series of sermons on "Christianity in the World." The first sermon will be on "The World's Need of Christianity, as Seen in the Condition of the Roman Empire When the Christ Came." In the evening the subject will be "A Dispelish for Religion—Its Cause and Cure." At the morning service Miss Orche Snyder and Mr. Trimmer, of Dayton, will sing Class meeting at 9; public worship at 10. Sunday school at 11:30; Epworth League at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. Joseph M. Avann, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Service at 10:15 a. m. Subject: "Christ's Grace Demands Our Gratitude." Sunday school at 9 a. m. The monthly meeting of the Dime Society will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Pastor's Union. The pastor's union will hold a called meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 p. m. on Monday, to consider the question of inviting the Ohio Federation of Churches to hold its annual meeting in this city, the first week in December. All pastors are urged to attend.

United Brethren Church. The pastor will be absent on Sunday morning at Sidney, O., attending a Sunday school anniversary. Dr. H. G. Stemen will occupy the pulpit at 10:15 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30. Evangelistic services a week from Sunday will be missionary Sunday in church and Sunday school. Every member should attend.

Free Methodists. Sunday school at 10, followed by preaching by Rev. R. W. Scott. Sermons at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. O. Stricker, who was assigned to the local congregation by the recent conference. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Episcopal. Divine worship Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Reward of Perseverance." All those who are on probation, please be present at the morning service. Persons who desire to receive baptism by sprink-

# LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than is healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes. The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer from ill-health cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in women is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from nervousness which has caused Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with complete success. Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such persons—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

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The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jefferson Street Union Mission. Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second floor Masonic building Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Substance." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

German Reformed Church. On West Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us Sunday school at 9 a. m., regular services and sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock. No evening services. The consistency will hold its monthly session Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The congregation is invited to be present, as the matter of building the new addition will be discussed. The Ladies Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon, the place to be announced at church. Y. P. Society Thursday evening at the church. Catechetical class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Waiting Upon the Lord." Luther League 6:30 p. m., Mrs. H. J. King, leader. Evening service 7:30 subject: "The Hidden Word." Mid week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be the regular meeting of the church council in the pastor's study Monday evening at 7:30. Allen O. Becker, pastor.

First Christian Church. The pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. G. B. Griner, will conduct the regular service in the assembly room of the court house Sunday September 4th. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. J. Thomson has returned home and all regular services will be held Sunday. It is hoped that every member of the church, Sunday school and Young People's society will be present and every one is most cordially invited to be present at every or any service. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., topic, "Elijah Encouraged." Morning preaching services, 10:45 a. m., Y. P. meeting 6:30 p. m., topic, "New Courage for New Work." Leaders, Misses Rose Agter and Lela Whitmer. Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

German Baptist Brethren. East Elm street. Edward Klutner, pastor. Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours. You are invited to hear the following themes discussed: "War," and "Indecision." Members meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Let there be a full attendance.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service conducted by the pastor at 10:15 o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of the church council at the close of this service. A full attendance is desired. Carl Ackerman.

Second Street Methodist Episcopal. Services in the new church building, Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, Rev. A. M. Crist, at 7:30. A welcome to all.

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Notices For the Week. Good morning! Your pastor is glad to meet you again after vacation separation, grateful for the care that has kept us, and hopeful for the strength with which a new year of work for the Lord is begun. Let us keep at it, all at it, and always at it.

Misses Rose Agter and Lela Whitmer are to lead the young people's meeting tonight. The subject is, "New Courage for New Work." All the young people of the church and congregation are wanted at this service. An early start is a good start. "Many hands make light work." Do you know that every one of you are worth a good deal to this work, young people?

The pastor is looking forward to the pleasure of meeting the people again in the weekly prayer meeting, Thursday. The subject is, "Japan." All arrange to have Thursday evening free. Come and let us have a good time together socially and spiritually. The pastor would like to have the church members present tonight to meet the strangers who have come to the city and are wondering what kind of church people we are.

Subjects of sermons: In 30 a. m., "The Fate of Being in the Rear." 7:30 p. m., "Negative Christianity."

NOTICE. Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Ella Bodine and Marina J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1904. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. 51-6th.

First Christian Church. The pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. G. B. Griner, will conduct the regular service in the assembly room of the court house Sunday September 4th. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. J. Thomson has returned home and all regular services will be held Sunday. It is hoped that every member of the church, Sunday school and Young People's society will be present and every one is most cordially invited to be present at every or any service. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., topic, "Elijah Encouraged." Morning preaching services, 10:45 a. m., Y. P. meeting 6:30 p. m., topic, "New Courage for New Work." Leaders, Misses Rose Agter and Lela Whitmer. Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

German Baptist Brethren. East Elm street. Edward Klutner, pastor. Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours. You are invited to hear the following themes discussed: "War," and "Indecision." Members meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Let there be a full attendance.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service conducted by the pastor at 10:15 o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of the church council at the close of this service. A full attendance is desired. Carl Ackerman.

Second Street Methodist Episcopal. Services in the new church building, Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, Rev. A. M. Crist, at 7:30. A welcome to all.

Free Methodists. Sunday school at 10, followed by preaching by Rev. R. W. Scott. Sermons at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. O. Stricker, who was assigned to the local congregation by the recent conference. All cordially invited.

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# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Albert, of north Elizabeth street, entertained about fifty of their friends on Wednesday evening. The K. O. T. M. band furnished excellent music for the occasion. At 10:30 a fine luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Hazel Whaley, Miss Mary Davis, and Miss Dora Stewart. All returned to their homes at a late hour with the feeling that they had been delightfully entertained.

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank A. Thomas, of east Market street, entertained at progressive bridge. Five tables were filled with players, who whiled away the hours of the afternoon at this interesting game. Mrs. Dr. Pierce was the winner of the prize, which was a sterling tea spoon of a pretty pattern. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The banns for the marriage of Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, of north West street, and Mr. Alexander O. Finckh, have been announced. The wedding will take place at St. Rose church Wednesday morning, September 14th.

Miss Nettie Snook, of west North street, entertained a dozen friends at tea, on Tuesday evening, in compliment to Miss Drenthilla Reilly, who leaves soon to resume her work in the schools of Baker City, Oregon. The guests were seated at one long table laid for four courses and in the center was placed a great bunch of varied colored asters. Occupying the places were Misses Drenthilla Reilly, Nellie Potter, Flora Bower, Hanna Gordon, Kate Carter, Nannie Francis, Emeline Kelly, Myranny Jones, Grace Hunsinger, Miss Olive of Bluffton, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. John Phillips. The hostess was assisted in serving the delicious tea, by Miss Blanche Andrews.

The Tuesday afternoon Whist club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of north Mead street. The guests who were bidden to enjoy the afternoon with these ladies were Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Wilson and Jessie Wilson of Sidney, Mrs. McCullough, Miss Truesdale, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Newson and Miss Mae Owen. The prize, a head done in oil and the work of the hostess, was won by Mrs. C. N. Wilcoxson.

The girls composing Miss Miller-Sonntag's class of the German Reformed Sunday school, gave a delightful musical at her home on north Union street, Tuesday afternoon. The affair was arranged to increase the Sunday school building fund and the results were very gratifying. About one hundred guests enjoyed the afternoon program and in the evening the number was much larger.

The afternoon program was given as follows:  
Piano..... Mildred Peate  
Recitation..... Martha Steurer  
Voice..... Bertha Snook  
Violin..... Harold Creps  
Voice..... Anna Peate  
Recitation..... Helen Clark  
Violin..... Louise Delsol  
Voice..... Donald McDonel  
At the conclusion of this splendid program, the young misses served ice cream and cake, delighted with the result of their efforts.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoefler, of "The Karns," entertained a number of young people in compliment to Mrs. Hoefler's cousin, Miss Florence Anson, of Corning, N. Y., who is her guest. Euchre was the game of the evening and for their skill in playing, Miss Silverberg, of Dayton, received a pretty pair of pearl-studded cuff pins, and Mr. Leo Netzung a deck of playing cards. The dainty lunch was followed by an hour of music.

The wedding of Miss Estella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Core, of west High street, and Mr. Elmer Col-

lier, of Kenton, is announced for Wednesday, the 28th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton are the guests of friends in Cincinnati.

The Bachelor Girls were the guests of Miss Florence Dorsey, of north Baxter street, on Tuesday afternoon. The prize was a leather-bound receipt book and the winner Miss Bonnie Melisse. Miss Tillie Carstens, of Michigan City, Ind., was the only guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, of Beaver, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk leave tomorrow for a two weeks visit in Detroit.

The many Lima friends of the Cover family will be glad to learn that they will move from Ottawa and become residents of Lima the first of October, and will occupy the residence of Dr. Hoover, corner of Spring and McDonel streets. The young ladies have been frequent visitors here, and will be welcomed by their many friends.

Mrs. Foster, of the "Steiner," is entertained her sister, Miss Bess Jewett, of Cadiz, Ohio.

The King's Daughters of the German Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anna Klein, of west Wayne street, on Thursday evening. The famous women of the Bible are being studied by these young women, and after the lesson several musical numbers were enjoyed, followed by light refreshments.

Misses Ruth and Esther Wheeler entertained a dinner party at the Shawnee Country Club on Wednesday evening. Around the table, which was attractive with bunches of red blossoms, were seated Misses Edna Love, Genevieve Robinson, Margaret Finley, Bonnie Morris, Pearl Grosjean, Mary Stevens, Nana Golley and Edna Swaine, of Corning, Ky.

Mrs. George Straw is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bates, of "The Elektro."

Misses Anna and Flora Klein have returned from a visit at the exposition.

K. of P. Picnic.

The annual outing of the Knights of Pythias held at McBeth Park on Tuesday was a highly enjoyable affair with about eighty knights in attendance. With only the thought that no time should be lost, all went out early and soon after arriving on the scene, preparations were made for a baseball game and players were chosen without fear or favor. Those who were unable to make the baseball team, indulged in a strenuous game of foot ball, while many others enjoyed a quiet hour at cards.

At 5 o'clock, all did ample justice to the sumptuous spread prepared by Mr. Gerhart of the Harrod House. The committee in charge of the affair, composed of Messrs. Frank Wallace, Clarence Breece and Bayless Simpson, are to be congratulated upon the success of the picnic.

Mrs. Thomas Cleminger has returned to her home in Montpelier, Ind., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marsh Thompson.

This afternoon, at the Shawnee Country Club, a "shower" of pretty things for the adornment of the club house is being given by the members. In this way the finishing touches, suggestive of the deftness of feminine hands, will give an air of homelike cheerfulness. It is the aim of the members to carry out the color scheme in the golf colors, red and green, which will be most attractive. Already a number of things have been given, and it will be but a short time until the house will carry a much-settled air.

Mr. Will Bell, of Cleveland, is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christian, of west Elm street.

The Tots' Carnival.  
The "Tots' Carnival," presented at the opera house Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the primary department of the Main street Presbyterian church, was a most pleasing entertainment, and a grand success from every point of view.

The little performers, acquitting themselves with great credit, amply repaid those who had their training in charge.

Miss Hazel Hoover, as the pianist, assisted in making the affair the success that it was.

In addition to the regular program, several specialties, rendered by little Miss Lillian Beall and Master Donald McDonel, were well received by the appreciative audience.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, of west Market street, entertained a small company of friends on Monday, at six-hand euchre, for Mrs. W. A. Campbell's guest, Mrs. Alderman, of Marietta, Ohio.

The Players were entertained by Miss Gertrude Finley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Horace Mann were the fortunate winners of the pretty prizes. Miss O'Neill, of Oil City, Pa., was the only guest.

Mrs. Tina Crossley has returned from a two weeks stay with friends at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Scott, of St. Marys, were in the city for a few days this week.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Hoffman and Mr. Joe Putscher, which occurred on last Monday afternoon, came rather in the nature of a surprise to their many friends who were waiting to be informed as to the exact date of the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, at his residence. By this marriage, two of Lima's oldest and most highly respected families are united. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a trip among the northern lakes and upon their return, will be at home to their many friends in the new Swiss block which will be known as the "Phoenix flats."

Miss Stevens, of Tecumseh, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of west North street, has returned from a very pleasant visit in Cleveland.

On Thursday afternoon, Friends of Brice and Calvin Selfridge, to the number of eighty, were entertained at the home of their parents on west Market street. The guests began arriving soon after four o'clock, the hour for which they were invited and soon the scene became a merry one. Various games were indulged in and the moments sped quickly until six o'clock when all were seated at tables placed beneath the trees on the east lawn. The dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. John K. Brice, Mrs. N. D. Keys, Misses Hazel Hoover and Margaret Brice. Each guest received a paper souvenir, which when snapped open, revealed various poems which caused a great deal of merriment. The Eagle orchestra furnished the music and assisted in making the affair one of the most charming given in a long time.

In spite of the threatening clouds of yesterday afternoon a number of the ladies of the Bay View club, with their husbands and families went out to McBeth's with well filled baskets, to enjoy a picnic supper.

Mrs. J. C. Ridenour entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Ridenour entertained at dinner last evening, complimenting Mrs. Hallie Hoover's house guests. The table was beautifully laid for five courses. Great bunches of asters formed the decorations and pink asters marked the covers for Mrs. Cutler, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Smith, of Columbus; Mrs. Zelzer, of Columbus; Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Strayer, Mrs. Will Hoover, Mrs. Crumrine, Mrs. Friend DeVoe, Miss Louise Hoover and the hostess. The evening was spent at cards, with several readings by Mrs. Crumrine.

Were Married Last Evening.

Mr. B. F. Murrin, of Cleveland and Miss Catharine Towne, were married by Rev. Avann at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrick, at 6:45 last evening. Mr. Murrin is construction foreman of the U. S. Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrin have gone on a brief visit to Cleveland, but will be at home to their friends in Lima after September 6. They expect to make Lima their future home. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Barrick, Mr. Charles Myron Kerr, of Toledo.

The Congregational Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Peck, 644 south Elizabeth street, Tuesday afternoon, September 6th.

Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of 518 east High street, will entertain the T. A. O. Club at a 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday.

# AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," Monday, "A Jolly American Tramp," Friday, "Yon Yonson," Saturday, "Why Girls Leave Home."

A big company in an enjoyable comedy drama, an operatic orchestra of ten pieces, a brass band in a novel street parade all at 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents prices makes a magnet that will no doubt pack the opera house to the doors on this afternoon and evening. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" makes his bow on that occasion and the jolly old New Englander will afford an evening of fun and amusement. The play is on the order of "Shore Acres," and "The Old Homestead" with many specialties and the sensational saw mill scene is an exciting climax. "Uncle Josh" was always a welcome favorite at high prices and will be doubly so at the remarkably low ones at which he appears this season.

"A Jolly American Tramp," a melodramatic comedy drama replete with striking sensations and startling situations, is underlined at Fairport opera house for Monday, matinee and night. The piece is from the pen of the author of "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," two plays that made of Smith Russell famous. In it Mr. Kidder portrays an American tramp, not as a repulsive, ever-to-be-shunned outcast, but as a man who through misfortune, was compelled to wander upon the face of the earth, but whose heart, well knowing his own distress, still bleeds for others' woes and who offers even his life to help right the wrongs of others even more unfortunate than he. The locale of this drama is laid in rural New England, and the motive is greed for gold, a greed with which even a husband is sometimes overpowered, and for which he terribly wrongs his life's partner. The story is complex and will be well worked out by a competent cast of gifted players. In the cast are such well known players as James Smith, who plays "Happy Jack," the tramp; Miss Charlotte Wade the well known prima donna, and the dainty little sourette star, Beatrice Mhuot, and the comedy Irishman, Maggie McElroth. The cast is exceptionally strong throughout and contains fourteen stars, all artists.

The breaking up of a log jam is one of the most thrilling scenes that is possible to witness in the lumber cutting country. More especially is this so when the weather is cold enough to freeze the logs and make them slippery. Most of the timber that is cut, is floated down a stream to its destination. Through Wisconsin and Minnesota one sees thousands of the logs floating lazily down with the current and pays no attention to them. By and by one of those logs will get fast to some obstruction. Then another log will anchor beside it, to be followed by others until the river from bank to bank is completely blocked. The force of the rushing water begins to assert itself and the logs are piled one on top of another in all manner of fantastic positions and all held in place by the great pressure of the water behind. It is then that the expert lumberman is called into prompt action, for the jam must be broken or the damage likely to result from the backed up water may be irreparable. He puts on his spikes, takes a long, iron-shod pole and starts out on the logs. A single misstep or the slightest error in judgment and his life is liable to pay the forfeit.

Carefully he moves along the logs and eases the outer ones. One floats away to be followed by another; then comes groups of three or more. Suddenly the lumberman makes quickly for the shore, for he knows his part of the work is done. With a sudden roar, the crackling of timbers is heard, the pent up waters give a mighty effort and the jam breaks. Inside of ten minutes, the logs are peacefully drifting down the stream again. This log jam is most realistically illustrated in "Yon Yonson," which comes to the Fairport opera house on next Friday night, Sept. 9th, under the direction of P. J. Kennedy. It is a model of what can be done upon the stage and none of the details are missing which go to make it a perfect representation of the real thing. Aside from this effect there is much in "Yon Yonson" which pleases and the management is said to have been most careful in this season's selection of the company which presents the thrilling play.


What is said to be one of the most novel and original play which has been seen in years and bearing the striking title of "Why Girls Leave Home," will be seen at the Fairport opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening. The play is by Mr. Fred Summerfield, and the story is a representation of the happenings of almost every household fortunate to possess a daughter whose future is to be considered above all else. It is nothing in common with the arguments

of the imaginative mind and is handled with the utmost reverence and delicacy, dealing as it does with events in the life of a young girl and a subject so interesting to all humanity. And Mr. Summerfield has been daring in his playwriting too. He has done something which at first blush might seem to border close to the danger line, but which by reason of the great delicacy with which one certain scene is handled and the deep reverence which is displayed in its enactment becomes a most impressive situation. The play is well supplied with scenic and mechanical effects and the cast is a large and adequate one, numbering among its members several well known people.

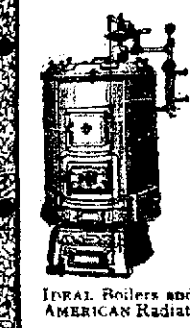
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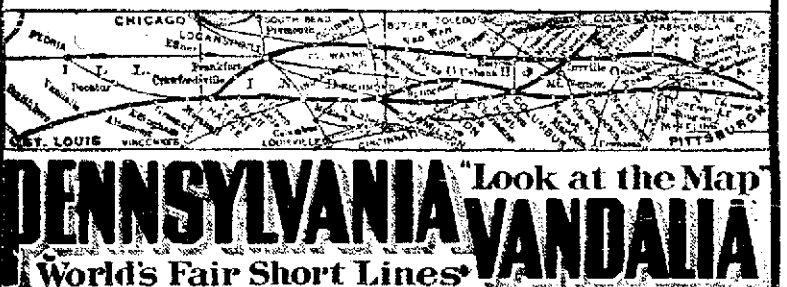
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### Pierce et. al. in Securities Case.

### Answer Admits Harriman and Pierce Owned Large Block of the Stock,

But Claims They Sold It, for Cash and Stock Consideration, and That the Sale Was an Absolute One

The formal answer filed by the crowd in the securities case, which was filed by the Northern Securities Co. against the defendants, including Harriman and Pierce, was filed in the federal court at Lima, Ohio, this morning. The answer admits that the defendants owned a large block of the stock of the Northern Securities Co. but claims that they sold it for cash and stock consideration, and that the sale was an absolute one.

The answer also claims that the defendants were not in violation of the anti-trust laws, and that the sale was a legitimate business transaction.

The answer was filed by the crowd, which includes many of the defendants' supporters, and it is expected that the case will continue for some time.

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## EAGLE

### And Richard Bands Consolidate.

### Large Turnout

### Of Musicians Will Occur Monday,

### When the New Organization Will Furnish Music at McBeth's.

Band Will Now Have a Membership of Between Thirty and Forty Musicians. First Rehearsal Sunday.

Lima is now to have the latest and probably the best musical organization in the city. The Eagle band, which has been organized within the past few months, with some of the best musicians in northwestern Ohio on the membership list, has consolidated with the Richard bands and the former D. M. band, which has been for several years the leading organization of the kind in the country. It was thought that Lima would support and appreciate the best band better than two or three inferior ones, and yesterday afternoon a large number of musicians were brought to a consideration of the two bands. The new band will be the best of the kind in the city, and it will hold its first rehearsal on Sunday at the home of Mr. McBeth, who has done much toward the success of the band. The new Eagle band under his leadership will have a membership of between thirty and forty musicians, and it is expected that it will be one of the best in the city.

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## NEW OFFICERS

### Elected for Trinity M. E. Sunday School.

Friday evening the following officers for Trinity M. E. Sunday school for the coming year were elected. Their work will commence with the first of October.

Superintendent, Otis T. Lippincott, superintendent of senior department, Miss Lettie Reid, superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Monson, superintendent of cradle roll department, Mrs. Luella Lippincott, superintendent of home department, Miss Ireland, secretary, Ortha Barr, treasurer of missionary society, Mrs. Clark, treasurer, Mrs. H. Parham, postmaster, Mr. C. O. Kiplinger, chorister, Mr. W. S. Simpson, pianist, Miss Grace Monson, usher, S. S. Sherrick, librarian, Homer Hughes. All the new officers and teachers for the coming year will be installed on the last Sunday of September.

### LIMA COLLEGE FALL TERM.

Opens next Tuesday Sept. 6th. Arrangements to attend.

## CHARGES

### In Local Courts Were Not Sustained,

### But Ezra Place Is Yet to Be Disposed of.

Referee Wheeler's Decision That Goods Were Not Bought on Commission Settles Embarrassment Case.

So far as criminal charges in the local courts against Ezra Place are concerned, no action will be taken. Referee Wheeler, having decided adversely to the Peabody Buggy Co., which had filed charges against Place for embezzlement. The Peabody company was the only one of the several living dealers with the firm of Place & Myers that was independent of Place. In the method of recovering goods sold and in the possession of Place. The company represented that the 27 buggies shipped to the firm were to have been sold on commission and a search for the missing property was instituted. Fifteen of the buggies were in possession of W. T. Copland, trustee, and the Peabody company had possession of the others which they shipped back to the house.

Referee Wheeler has ordered the trustee to turn over the property in his possession to the Peabody company, and the Peabody company has agreed to return the buggies to the Peabody company. The decision was the result of Wheeler's decision that the buggies were not sold on commission to Place & Myers, but that they were bought outright. The decision also dismisses the charge of embezzlement and leaves Place to be disposed of in the United States courts, where the serious charge of making false returns of assets stands against him. Trustee Copland stated yesterday that two days after the Peabody firm had filed a statement showing \$10,000 worth of property he had possession of the store and found nothing of value but a few cans of oil.

## A O H NOTICE

Division No. 2 A O H has extended an invitation to Division No. 1 to attend a banquet to be given in St. John's hall south side Sept. 5th at 7:30 p. m.

RECORDING SECY DIV NO. 1

GROSJEAN & HALL WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY—LABOR DAY

## NEW PLANT

Of Maurer Bros., on West High St., Is Opened.

The new Lima Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, a thoroughly equipped plant which Maurer Bros. have established at 802 West High street, is now open for the best service the city affords, and promises to become one of the successful enterprises launched by Lima citizens. The establishment is equipped with the latest and best improved machinery, complete air renovators, etc., and the proprietors, who may be reached by either telephone, are ready to turn out nothing but the very best work. Give them a trial. 802

## THE REGULAR SPASM

Washington, Sept. 3.—Minister Lashman at Constantinople cables the state department that the Armenian revolutionaries are rather active at Van and that considerable activity prevails locally. He says some Turkish houses have been burned and small encounters are of infrequent but there is no indication of any particular danger to foreign residents.

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## Test this Store's Ability to Serve You.

The New Fall Merchandise Now on Sale at This Store

### Silk Petticoats.

Special at \$5.00 each of Silk Taffeta made full and large.

### New Autumn Silk.

We have made a special effort to show you the very best and newest weaves in Silks this fall now on sale at the Silk Counter. You are invited to see them.

### Special Suit Sale.

You can buy a full suit for what the skirt is worth.

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You can get the best here but they cost no more.

Flannelettes New Fall Styles beautiful designs 10 and 12 1/2 c.

### The Annual Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

To those who will have none but pure Wool Blankets. Grey Wool Blankets 11-4 for \$3.75. Scarlet White and Black and White Checked Plaid for \$4.00 each.

For \$5.00 we sell the best blanket ever sold at the price in all shades. Full size, special Value at \$5.50 each, extra size 12-4 in Plaids and plain colors at \$7.50 each.

### Remnants of Black Dress Goods.

NEW HAND BAGS of leather. There's some little difference in the mountings and the slope of the handles this Fall. We have them and at the correct price.

Store will be Closed all Day Monday, Labor Day.



Dry Goods,

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## ARE YOU READY?



If you're ready for your Fall Suit we're ready to show you the new ideas in colorings, and the late fashions in cut and make up.

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Don't allow the choicest things to slip away from you.

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"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner".

You'll be pretty hard to fit, if we can't fit you right off, but we'll make any necessary alterations. Prices no higher than the quality justifies. Not "How Cheap" but "How Good" is still the motto here. Men's suits in fancy mixed chevrons, scotch weaves and worsteds \$10, \$12, \$15 and on up to \$25. All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price to all. Money back if not satisfied.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN WILL

Probably Open at Warren, Ohio, Sept. 24. Claims Presented Today at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—United States District Attorney T. J. Sullivan and Col. F. M. Ritter, chairman of the republican county committee of Trumbull county, are here to present the claims of Warren for the state campaign opening to the republican state executive committee this afternoon. Warren probably will get the meeting for September 24th, as there is no other city making an active effort to land the opening. Secretary of War Taft and Speaker Cannon will be the speakers for the opening along with Governor, Herrick and a few lesser lights.

## Bowels Out of Order?

You need something to tone them up—a tonic, restorative, stimulant and astringent—something that is warming and that will increase the circulation of blood.

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